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To: Harris, Kimberly [harris.kimberly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Project Coordination Meeting 12/7/17

K. Thanks.

From: Harris, Kimberly
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Project Coordination Meeting 12/7/17

I would have thought so, too but based on Joan's email – I understood that she took you off. Will forward you her emails.



From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 11:47 AM
To: Harris, Kimberly <harris.kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Project Coordination Meeting 12/7/17

Kim,
 Am I supposed to be on that list that you shared? Sorry about jumping ahead on the face to face.
 Michael

From: Harris, Kimberly
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 11:30 AM
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Subject: RE: Project Coordination Meeting 12/7/17

Hi Michael – Regarding your question of MDEQ/EPA coordination and a face-to-face meeting, let's defer that discussion for the MDEQ/R5 Wolverine joint team meeting. We are awaiting the list of MDEQ staffers to be identified for this team but I'm guessing that David O'Donnell will be one of those selected - and the first meeting to be scheduled ASAP. Seems more efficient to have one joint

state/EPA team outlining next steps than proceeding with separate plans and agreements. Also, the MDEQ Director noted yesterday that they soon will be sending R5 a list of where they want EPA's assistance (and based on yesterday's discussions, yes- risk communication help might be one of those tasks). I suggest that we wait to see the universe of requested tasks before making commitments.

All - based on your feedback and those from management, below is the final EPA participant list for the Wolverine MDEQ/R5 joint team. For consistency, let's use the same lists in our communications and for your convenience, I'll forward you the two Wolverine Group lists that I've created (team core list and a larger communication list).

Let me know if you have changes and do expect revisions after we receive the MDEQ staff names.

Thanks,
Kim

WOLVERINE CORE TEAM MEMBERS

(To attend both the weekly R5 internal mtgs and joint MDEQ mtgs)

Name	Division	Program	Title
Asque, Gillian	ORC	MMBII-S3	Attorney
Kimble, Jeff	Superfund	SF-Emergency Response Branch	On Scene Coordinator
Clark, Jacqueline	ORC	MMBII-S2	Attorney
Dodds, Jennifer	Land and Chemicals	Remediation and Reuse Branch	Ecologist
Gangwisch, Bryan	Land and Chemicals	RCRA Branch	Environmental Scientist
Harris, Kimberly	Water	Groundwater Drinking Water Branch	Life Scientist
Johnson, Mark	Superfund	CDC-ATSDR	Regional Director
Lippert, Allison	ORA	Office of External Communications	Public Affairs Specialist
Mangino, Mario	Land and Chemicals	Remediation and Reuse Branch	Toxicologist
Mankowski, Matthew	Superfund	SF-Emergency Response Branch	Section Chief
Newman, Erin	Air and Radiation	Air Toxics and Assessment Branch	Environmental Scientist
Williams, Thomas	ORC	MMB-BII S3	Attorney
Wilson, Jennifer	Water	Groundwater Drinking Water Branch	Environmental Engineer
Zintek, Lawrence	Resources Management	Chicago Regional Lab	Chemist



From: Berkoff, Michael

Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 10:30 AM

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Subject: FW: Project Coordination Meeting 12/7/17

All,

I am forwarding the slide deck for yesterday's coordination meeting between MDEQ, Health Departments and Wolverine. I will continue to forward these.

As you can see, their focus is on the House Street Site, the residential filter hookups in the surrounding area and evaluating the small dump sites. David O'Donnell told me that generally, they are getting good cooperation from Wolverine on the installation of whole house filters. Wolverine will also soon be testing groundwater at the 10 mile landfill.

We did talk about the potential presence of other contaminants in the groundwater. He said that trivalent chromium has not been detected in groundwater near House Street. He did not provide the data set and we did not discuss other potential contaminants. I plan to follow up on these kinds of questions through my work on the Tannery Site. I expect that our evaluations of other constituents at the Tannery should be repeated at other Wolverine sites.

O'Donnell talked about how MDEQ could use EPA help communicating with residents about risks posed by levels of PFAS below 70 ppt. MDEQ is also dealing with detections of PFAS in drinking water without there being an easily identifiable source. I think that these detections come from residents outside of the hookup areas testing their own water. I was not entirely clear on that one.

O'Donnell and I also talked about getting EPA and MDEQ together to discuss data and project coordination. I suggest that we try to find a time to do this in Rockford. Given the anecdotal information that MDEQ has on disposal practices, it may be good to include attorneys in this meeting. We can also split that off too, if that makes sense. As we are approaching the holidays, what is everyone's availability for what would likely be an overnight trip in the coming weeks?

Thanks,
Michael

From: Wierzbicki, David (DEQ) [<mailto:WIERZBICKID@michigan.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:37 PM

To: Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Project Coordination Meeting 12/7/17

Hi Michael,

The slide deck is attached for today's meeting.

Please contact me if you have questions.

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